

Please amend the claims as indicated:

1. (currently amended) A secure receptacle for inserting articles therein, said receptacle comprising a container having an open upper end closed with a v-shaped pivoting member having two extending leg elements joined at a pivoting point, said pivot point being peripherally attached to said open end, wherein a first leg is positioned and adapted to completely cover the upper end opening with a gravitational drop, without entering into the receptacle and without substantive formation of a space between said first leg and the inner wall of the receptacle, and wherein the other leg is positioned and adapted to pivotally move within the receptacle adjacent the open end thereof to a position not beyond the open upper end, whereby said other leg comprises means for preventing access to the interior of the receptacle when the first leg is removed from covering the receptacle, whereby no external access is afforded to the interior of the receptacle at any time, with pivoted removal of the first leg from covering the opening, whereby the receptacle comprises means to permit entry of an article placed between said legs into said interior of the receptacle only with closure of said opening by said first leg.

2. (original) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said other leg is in constant contact with a portion of said receptacle to

provide said prevention of external access but is removed from said portion with covering of the opening by said first leg.

3. (original) The receptacle of claim 2, wherein the receptacle comprises means to cause the article to fall into the interior of the receptacle when the opening is covered by said first leg.

4. (new) The receptacle of claim 1 wherein said means to permit entry with closure of said opening by said first leg includes an angled entry path from outside the receptacle to the interior of the receptacle container.